

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PÖYHÖNEN et al

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: New Continuation Application

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 14, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 60279.00078

For: LOAD BALANCING FOR A SERVER FARM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

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**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 8.**